

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MARK KERMIT BENNETT,	:	CIVIL NO. <b>4:06-CV-1998</b>
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Petitioner	:	(Judge Jones)
	:	
v.	:	(Magistrate Judge Smyser)
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GERALD ROZUM,	:	
	:	
Respondent	:	

**ORDER**

By an Order dated March 7, 2007, we appointed counsel to represent the petitioner in this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas corpus case. The Order of March 7<sup>th</sup> also ordered the petitioner's counsel to file, on or before April 10, 2007, either a brief in support of the petition or an amended petition. The Order of March 7<sup>th</sup> further ordered the respondent to respond to the petitioner's filings within twenty days after filing.

After requesting and receiving extensions of time, the petitioner's counsel filed a brief in support of the petition on June 22, 2007.

Contrary to the Order of March 7<sup>th</sup>, the respondent has not filed a response to the petitioner's filing. We will again order the respondent to file a response.

**IT IS ORDERED** that, on or before August 13, 2007, the respondent shall file a responsive brief. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the petitioner may file a reply within ten days after the respondent's responsive brief is filed.

/s/ J. Andrew Smyser  
J. Andrew Smyser  
Magistrate Judge

Dated: July 26, 2007.